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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Provided herewith are comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented in the Notice of Allowance dated October 12, 2005.

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In view of the Examiner's remarks set forth on page 2 of Paper 091505, Applicant understands Claims 1-33 to be allowed over the prior art of record for at least the reasons set forth in Paper No. 041205, page 4.

On page 4 of Paper 041205, the Examiner remarks that Claims 7, 15, 20 and 25, are allowable for reasons specifically delineated therein.

While Applicant agrees that presented claims pertain to allowable subject matter, Applicant respectfully submits that to the extent that the Examiner's remarks suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations not found in the prior art of record relied upon are or may be present in each and every allowable claim, whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every allowable claim, the record as a whole must be considered in addition to the Examiner's remarks, and, to the extent that the record as a whole is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all allowable claims.

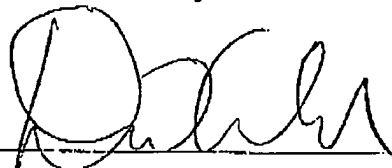
More specifically, the Examiner's statement of reasons appears to imply that features found in the specification only, in the dependent claims only, or in some but not all independent claims only, are part of all of the allowable claims, when in fact the record clearly reflects that there are claims not so limited. For example, elements may be found in one claim but not in another. Accordingly, the other claims, and claims dependent from the other claims that do not recite the same as the one claim, are not so limited. More specifically, allowed independent Claims 1, 15, 20 and 25, do not recite each and every element arranged as delineated on page 4 of Paper 041205. Accordingly, these claims, and claims dependent from these claims that do not recite the same, are not so limited.

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